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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the present application, please enter the following Amendments and consider the appended remarks.

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AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1 of the specification insert the following paragraph.

-- This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/001,525

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1. Please enter new Claims 21-37 as they appear below.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on May 3, 2001.

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